Setting up of State adoption resource agencies

460. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether the Centre has decided to set-up State Adoption Resource Agencies, for promoting and regulating the adoption of children;

if so, the details thereof;

whether Government proposes to put in place a tracking system to monitor parents with the aim of minimizing chances of child abuse; and

if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a new centrally sponsored scheme namely "Integrated Child Protection Scheme [ICPS]" for implementation during Eleventh Plan period under which there is provision for setting up of State Adoption Resource Agency in every State/Union Territory for promoting in-country adoption and regulating inter-country adoption and to coordinate and monitor in-country adoptions.

No, Sir.

Does not arise.

Survey on children orphaned out

461. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether Government is aware of the increasing number of children orphaned out on the pavements of the metropolitan cities or various railway stations in the country;

if so, whether Government has conducted any survey regarding the same; and

if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) No authenticated data is available with the Ministry as it has not conducted any survey regarding the same.

(c) Does not arise.

Anganwadi and mini-anganwadi centres in Assam

462. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the total number of Anganwadi and Mini Anganwadi Centres working in Assam, district-wise;

the facilities currently being provided to these centres; and

(c) the details of the money spent on these centres during the last four years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The total number of sanctioned Anganwadi Centres in the State of Assam is 37082. Of these, 36849 Anganwadi Centres are functioning. There is no Mini-Anganwadi Centres functioning at present in the State of Assam. The District-wise number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres in Assam are given in the statement *{see* below).

Six services namely supplementary nutrition, pre-school education, health check-up, nutrition and health education, immunization, and referrals are provided by these Centres.

The year-wise expenditure incurred by Government of Assam under ICDS Scheme during the last four years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Expenditure under ICDS (General)*	Expenditure on supplementary nutrition
2003-04	7638.00	
2004-05	15843.24	5337.64
2005-06	9286.72	4799.71
2006-07	10442.27	

♦including the funds for construction of AWCs.

Statement

District-wise number of Anganwadi Centres sanctioned and operational in Assam

SI. No.	Name of the District	Number of Anganwadi Centres Sanctioned	Operational
1	2	3	4
	Cachar	2866	2866
	Hailakandi905	905	
	Karimgamk	1207	1207
	N.C. Hills297	297	
	Goalpara	1504	1504
	Kamrup	2692	2618
	Nalbari	2033	2033
	Barpeta	2115	1957
	Sonitpur	2150	2150
	Darrang	1990	1990
	Lakhimpur	1466	1466
	Dhemaji	855	855
	Golaghat	1198	1198
	Jorhat	1441	1441

1	2	3	4
17.	Sivasagar	1293	1293
18.	Dibrugarh	1158	1158
19.	Tinsukia	1288	1288
20.	Karbi Anglong	1406	1406
21.	Kokrajhar	1096	1096
22.	Bongaigaon	1192	1192
23.	Dhubri	1821	1820
24.	Nagaon	3459	3459
25.	Morigaon	1650	1650
TOTAL		37082	36849

Development of minority women

463. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a pilot scheme for leadership development for life, livelihood and civil empowerment of minority women in the country;

if so, the details of the scheme; and

the details of minority women benefited from the scheme, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) An allocation of Rs. 5 crore has been made in the Annual Plan 2008-2009 of the Ministry of Women and Child Development for a new scheme of'Leadership Development of Minority Women'.

The Scheme will now be formulated. However, as per the Report of the Steering Committee on Empowerment of Women and Development of Children, Minority women would be provided with support, leadership training and skill development under the scheme.

Does not arise.

Women trafficking from Assam

464. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the number of cases registered regarding women trafficking from Assam;

the details thereof and the action taken by Government to stop such menace; and

whether any rehabilitation for those women, and if so, the details thereof?